

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Thomas B. Thrash, Jr., et al	:	Examiner: Hepperle, Stephen M
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Serial No.: 10/604,676	:	Group Art Unit: 3753
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Filed: August 8, 2003	:	Attorney Docket No.: 716909.22
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For: CHATTER RESISTANT SHUTTLE VALVE	:	Customer No.: 027128
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	:	Confirmation No.: 1675
Last Office Action: February 10, 2006	:	

**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, and within the sixth month for responding thereto and upon payment of the appropriate extension fee, as noted in the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this document.